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Two Hikers Injured in Canyon Fall

Two 16-year-old boys received painful injuries Sunday afternoon when they fell a distance of about 200 feet down the sides of Little Santa Anita Canyon, about three-quarters of a mile above the dam. Six boys went up the trail for a hike but became separated when two of them, hot and tired, left the posted trail and tried to get down to a stream of water, and selected too steep a place.

Forest Service Guard Frank Thompson of the Santa Anita Station, and Dick Gaspari and Ted Maloney of the Forest Warehouse Staff in Arcadia tied ropes around the boys and brought them up and took them to St. Luke's hospital.

Robert Kohn, 1026 Dundas St., Los Angeles, received head and leg injuries and Bertram Kravitz, 2743 Gamble St., Los Angeles, had his leg injured and a ligament torn in one foot.

The Rangers warn that only well posted trails should be used in the mountains at this time as rocks and dirt have been loosened by the early rains. There is also great danger of fires because of the continued drought.



ROSES FOR THE CITY PARK—As a gesture of goodwill and friendship, Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association planted a Chiang Kai-shek Rose in the Sierra Madre City Park. Left to right are: Alfred J. Dewey, W. J. Schiltz, J. F. Swanson, Clifford C. Ward, Waverly Pratt, Elmer Wilson, Thomas A. Reynolds, Charles Strutt, President Max Turner and Harry Hurry.

"Church Week" is Observed by Kiwanis

Church Week was observed at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday. Revs. John S. Neal, S. R. Sheriff, D. H. Mettsker of city churches and E. Clyde Smith of the Methodist church of East Pasadena were guests.

Rev. Roderick Scott, a teacher for 28 years in a Chinese college, spoke on the subject, "China Explained." He stated that the Chinese feel their Revolution to turn their monarchy into a democracy is more important than the war with the Japs, as victory in the war might be too late for the Revolution. Let the Allies win the war. The Christian influence is doing more to raise the standards of the army than any other influence, as in China a soldier is considered lower than a coolie because the Chinese are a peace-loving people and don't think they need soldiers. However, the motto in China is "We can do it."

In India it is, "It can't be done." Dr. J. Earl Gossard, who spent from 1923 to 1929 as a surgeon at the Union hospital and college physician at the Fukian Christian University at Foo Chow, China, was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker, who is a personal friend.

A letter from C. V. Hansen thanking the club for flowers sent him in the hospital following his operation for appendicitis ended, "They were super."

A letter of thanks from the Red Cross at the U.S. Naval hospital at Long Beach for \$300 sent to purchase records and musical instruments was read.

Robert D. Dodge, engaged in electrical musical recordings, was received into membership of the club. Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard in charge of the induction ceremony.

A new office. Expeditor, was created and P. R. Penn was appointed to expedite committee work and see that meetings of committees are held.

Christmas Day as Lived by Raymond Sanchez

The Christmas letters seem to be arriving from the boys in the European combat fronts. Among several we have seen lately Pfc. Raymond Sanchez writes an interesting description from his locale:

"Another Christmas away from home. It's a cold one around here, plenty of snow on the high hills and forest, very icy on the river banks and lowlands and the wind seems to cut right through. We are very fortunate, we have a hot stove close by where we huddle and talk, mostly of home. This country seems to be more like home. For days the women have been dashing around with flats of cookies to bake and I see people carrying pine wood to their homes. I had two pairs of pants and shirts washing that I might celebrate for Christmas. The civilians are crazy about chewing gum and Life Savers. The chocolate bars we understand they take home to make chocolate pudding which they haven't had for five years. I wish I might have been home with you but you know why I am here, and you realize that this thing is bigger than everything else on this earth. It is getting dark and my candle light is burning out.

As ever,

RAYMOND.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES		Max.	Min.
Jan. 25	.....	64	42
Jan. 26	.....	66	46
Jan. 27	.....	66	46
Jan. 28	.....	66	46
Jan. 29	.....	66	39
Jan. 30	.....	70	38
Jan. 31	.....	70	40
Jan. 31	.....	69	44
Season	.....	7.47	
Last season to date	.....	8.49	

Bid of \$463,500 Received for Part of Hastings Ranch

Fr. McCarthy Rites Held at Sierra Madre Retreat Chapel House

Last rites were held at the Monastery Chapel Tuesday morning for Father Marcellus McCarthy, who suffered a stroke last Friday from which he never recovered. The Very Reverend Boniface Fielding, C.P., was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass. Rev. Gerald M. O'Keefe of Arcadia was deacon and Rev. Enda Sommers, O.D.C., of St. Theresa, Alhambra, was sub-deacon of the Mass.

Fr. McCarthy came to Sierra Madre in 1923 with Fr. Peter Hanley and remained until 1927, when he returned to the Middle West, continuing in his missionary and retreat work. From 1932 to 1938 he was Provincial Counselor in Chicago, but returned to Sierra Madre Monastery in 1938 to take over the lay retreats. Fr. McCarthy was a great missionary and retreat master. He served from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from north to south. He was born at Berea, O., in 1877 and came to the Passionist Fathers in 1898 and was ordained December 17, 1904.

He is survived by a brother, Frank McCarthy of Cleveland, O., and sisters, Misses Mary and Laura McCarthy of Berea and Mrs. Wm. C. Code of Long Island, N.Y.

Burial will take place in the Passionist Fathers' Monastery cemetery at Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Patrick accompanied the remains to the final resting place.

Five WASPS Looking for a Plane to Fly

Five WASPS (Women's Air Force Service Pilots) which service was disbanded December 20, have taken the Armstrong house at 855 E. Grand View and are looking for planes to fly. Meantime they are having a grand time fixing up the house for their occupancy. Their work has largely been ferrying planes across the U.S. and Canada for the Army, but now the government seems to have enough men pilots available so that the women have been released.

The young ladies are: The Misses Betty Archibald, Jane Tallman, Verneda Rodriguez of Chicago, Betty Clark, Denver, and Yvonne Pateman, Orange, N.J.

CAPT. REAVIS PART OF GREATEST SUPPLY MISSION EVER ORGANIZED IN EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS

Capt. Henry C. Reavis, 551 Sturtevant Dr., Sierra Madre, a C-47 combat pilot, was one of many Troop Carrier crew members selected to fly re-supply items of food and ammunition to the American First Army units trapped in the Bastogne, Belgium, area.

The American doughboys were cut off and completely encircled by the German armored spearheads that von Rundstedt had sent crashing into the American lines shortly before Christmas. Their defense was limited to the amount of supplies Troop Carrier planes were able to drop by parachute pack. The low-flying Skytrains went into action immediately after the call for help was received from the beleaguered troops in the Bastogne sector. Bundle after bundle of medical supplies, K-rations and heavy ammunition floated earthward from the huge planes in a never-ending flow of vari-colored parachutes.

Air Force experts described the operations as the greatest supply mission ever organized in the European theatre of operations. Over 800 C-47s were used in the four-day operation and the combat crews flew in some of the most adverse weather of the winter season.

Capt. Reavis wears the Air Medal with the First Oak Leaf Cluster for his part in the airborne operations over the Cherbourg Peninsula and German-occupied Holland.

Capt. Reavis is a member of the 434th Troop Carrier Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Ben A. Garland of Waco, Tex. This unit is part of the vast U.S. Troop Carrier Forces, under the leadership of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, which is the Air Force's component of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton's First Allied Airborne Army.

Sgt. Jackson Gave Valuable Information of Enemy Under Fire

Concerning the award of the Bronze Star to Sgt. Ellett L. Jackson of this city the following account of his meritorious service in combat will be a matter of pride to his family and friends: Serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy he is a member of a tank destroyer battalion. He was a forward observer at an exposed position which was continually under intense enemy fire and transmitted valuable information of enemy positions to his command post, stated the award citation.

Learning that the radio of a platoon leader had been damaged, Jackson voluntarily made his way through an area under direct shellfire to a forward position to repair the set. "His courageous performance under fire reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces," stated the award citation.

Local State Guard Enlistments

The local platoon of the California State Guard announces the enlistment during January of Belton High, 321 Alta Vista Dr.; Jack C. Thurber, 470 Manzanita Ave., and James M. Vernon, 282 Sturtevant Dr. On Thursday evening of this week, the Sierra Madre unit will be transported to Temple City in the new personnel trucks recently assigned to the Guard by the Army, where, with the Monrovia and Temple City platoons, they will stage domestic disturbance maneuvers in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department.

State Guard officers here urge all men between the ages of 18 and 37 who have been and are at present deferred from Federal military duty to give their immediate consideration to enlistment in the Guard which is not yet up to full strength as defined by Act of the Legislature. State Guard troops are fully equipped by the State and the U.S. War Department. The local unit's drill and training period is on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10.

Neumann Rites Held at Wilmington

The city was very shocked to learn of the untimely death of Louis Neumann of Wilmington last week. Mr. Neumann received fatal injuries January 17 in the yard of the Danni Investment Corp. when he and a mechanic were operating a company truck which turned over. He was immediately taken to the Seaside hospital and an operation was performed.

Mr. Neumann was 29 years old, born in Long Beach, graduated at the University of Southern California and was vice-president of the Danni Investment Corp., where he had been for the past eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Frisby Neumann, and two children, Dorothy, 5, and Richard, 3, of Wilmington; a mother, Mrs. John H. Suter, 600 Auburn; sister, Mrs. Frances Nyberg, and niece, Mary Jo, of Sierra Madre. The services were Monday afternoon in Wilmington. Mrs. E. Livingston of this city is the mother of Mrs. Neumann.

E. D. Robertson Appointed City Clerk by Council to Succeed Waverly E. Pratt

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BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits for this month show quite an increase, totaling \$18,000.

Attorney John L. Fitzgerald has taken out a permit for a concrete block residence at 735 E. Grand View, which will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$5000 or \$6000 when completed.

George Goldwater, 600 Woodland Dr., is tearing down an old house and rebuilding it, having taken out a \$2100 permit.

City Purchases Land Adjoining the Park

The City Council at its adjourned meeting Friday evening voted to purchase the four vacant lots on the west side of the City Park, Lots 1 and 2, facing Sierra Madre Blvd., of Dorothy George, 143 S. San Marino Ave., Pasadena, for \$2100, and Lots 17 and 18, facing Mariposa, owned by Maybelle C. Barker, 235 Ramona, for \$2000. The transaction was made through Thos. W. Neale, local realtor. The land was purchased with a view to future recreational development of the park.

The Council also ordered the preparation of an amendment to the ordinance for licensing electrical contractors, proposing to open it up so contractors residing outside the city might take out quarterly licenses, at \$12.50, instead of being required to take out a yearly license at \$50. The ordinance was designed to protect local contractors against outsiders coming in to do one or two jobs and competing with our local citizens.

It was also stated that the contract with the San Gabriel Humane Society as Poundmaster expiring January 31, will not be renewed, but that the dog ordinance would remain the same so that if the dog nuisance again becomes intolerable the contract could again be put into effect. The Poundmaster was paid \$12.50 for each trip, once or twice a week, and not by the number of dogs picked up.

Two applications for the position of City Clerk were received, E. D. Robertson and F. W. van West. Mr. Robertson, who has been long-time resident of the city, was selected. Mr. van West is an engineer and a former bank official and felt it his duty to offer his services in this period of critical manpower shortage.

R. C. Lewis Elected Pres. of Independent Bankers Association

R. C. Lewis, president of the Sierra Madre Savings bank, was elected president of the Independent Bankers' Association of Southern California at the 18th annual meeting of the association held in Los Angeles last week. The association is composed of 65 community-owned banks in the 11 southern counties of the State, with combined resources of approximately \$1,000,000,000.

Mr. Lewis has been president of the local bank since 1937 and has taken an active part in community affairs. His selection to head the Independent Bankers group comes in recognition of his position as one of the progressive leaders among community-owned banks in the State.

Commenting on the association's program for 1945, Mr. Lewis said: "The coming year will bring many problems to the banking institutions of America. We must carry on our important wartime responsibilities such as the sale of War Bonds and the handling of ration coupons. At the same time we must plan for the coming of peace when banks must again take a leading role in assuring the orderly return of this area to a peacetime economy that will insure the maintenance of jobs and purchasing power for our millions of citizens. In this vital task, the community-owned banks can, I believe, perform an important service. As locally owned and locally-managed institutions, they are in a position to understand best the individual problems of each community and lend their financial knowledge and assistance to establishing a sound program upon which future prosperity can be built."

Leonardo da Vinci made several replicas of "Mona Lisa" and his "Madonna of the Rocks." In the National Gallery, London, is a replica, with some modifications, of the "Vierge aux Rochers" in the Louvre, (now most likely in the collection of Hermann Goering). And there are a great number of other well-known artists who made replicas, to mention a few. Rosa Bonheur who made a replica of her now famous "Horse Fair" for Sir Edwin Landseer, the well-known painter of dogs and horses. Raphael made many replicas of his paintings and there are numerous others.

Now if you have set your heart on a Vincent van Gogh and nothing else would do for that spot in your room, my advice would be to get a color reproduction of the painting, that is, providing the price of the original is the stumbling block, which it most likely would be. Remember, however, that there was a time that you would have been able to acquire that van Gogh you have so set your heart on for the moderate price of \$25. What happened to von Gogh's paintings is happening at present with many unknown artists who sell their paintings for a mere trifling and who in later years, when famous, would like to buy back their early work for a far greater sum of money than they originally received.

Everybody loves a bargain and they occur more often than you think in the hunt for paintings. I remember that some time ago I was rummaging through a

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More News from Sgt. Reyes on Cologne Attack

Sgt. Gilbert Reyes, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Reyes, 179 N. Grove St., Sierra Madre, Calif., received his baptism in aerial warfare during an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on a railroad bridge at Cologne, Germany.

Flying with the 34th Bomber Group, the B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner participated in another of the series of aerial assaults directed at von Rundstedt's vital lines of supply. The attack was a part of the concentrated effort of the AAF to soften German resistance for the Allied armies' thrust into the Reich. Sgt. Reyes is a member of the Third Air Division, cited by the President in its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

"ARTIS NATURA MAGISTRA"

(Nature the teacher of art)

At random, art chatter from the manuscript.
by F. W. van West

As announced recently 12 talks by F. W. van West, on care, identification and restoration of paintings will be published in the Sierra Madre News over a period of a year, the first appearing this week as it is also appearing simultaneously in the Arts Guild Highlights.

Ladies and Gentlemen: These monthly talks about art and paintings are intended to be a guide for the buyer of paintings and will of necessity touch almost anything pertaining to the original, there is always something lacking, either in color, texture, or feeling, and above all, you are at once deprived of the interesting possibility that such an original in later years may become very valuable.

Don't make the mistake, however, between a copy and a replica. A copy is like the original with this difference that it is done by a different artist. A replica is a copy of the painting

WE WONDERED TOO

Yank, the Army Magazine, doesn't think much of the post-war world the advertisements offer. "The homes that wait for us," it says in its issue of December 1, "will be a tidy combination of Hans Christian Andersen and Jules Verne. They will be inch-thick with glass and plastic, but they will have all the allure of the rose-covered cottage of honeymoon dreams. Television receivers, thinly disguised as tiger-skin rugs, will disgorge fried chicken from a hidden glove compartment. It will be a world like you've never seen this side of a Section VIII ward. It will be homey and new, and shiny and soft, and cheap and expensive, and thick and thin, and sharp and dull. It will be everything and nothing."—Reprint in the Nation Dec. 16, 1944.

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REQUIEM MASS HELD FOR MARGARET PEREZ

Mrs. Margaret Cadena Perez passed away January 26 following an illness of several months at her home, 40 N. Auburn. She was married to Richard Perez of Los Angeles two years ago, by whom she is survived. She was born 26 years ago in El Paso, Tex., but has lived all her life in California. She has a mother, Mrs. Pola Cadena; brothers, Henry Cadena and Emilio Cadena of Los Angeles.

The recitation of the Rosary was Friday evening at the Grant chapel, the requiem mass Saturday morning at St. Rita's, interment at Calvary cemetery.

♦ Mrs. Goldie Ford of Glendale passed away last week. She leaves many friends here in Sierra Madre.

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WITH SIERRA MADRE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Harold Glen, Radioman 2/c, Brett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kreuscher, 27 W. Laurel, on a 30-day leave. He has been in the South Pacific for 23 months and it has been two and a half years since he has been home.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Hill, 189 E. Montecito, have received their first letter in six weeks from their son, Pvt. Willis Hill, who has been in the infantry in the Netherlands East Indies. In this letter he said that he had been in battle for 20 days and came out without a scratch.

Lyle B. Straus, A.B.S., arrived last Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Collin Straus, 270 Alegria. He has been in service over two years and this is the first time he has been home in three months. He has made five trips into the South Pacific and has been at Saipan, Honolulu and many other points. On Christmas day at Saipan he and his shipmates were watching a picture show on shipboard, an Abbott and Costello picture, which was interrupted when Japanese planes attempted to bomb the ship. On one of the trips three ships were going in line and the other two were sunk by submarines thought to be German.

Sgt. Edwin Beach called at the Plaza Home last week. He has been an instructor at Buckley Field, Tex.

Pvt. Carlos Candelaria is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, 62 Windsor Lane, on a nine-day furlough. He has completed his basic at Camp Roberts where he will return for further assignment. He is 18 and enlisted seven months ago in the Army.

David Robert Buchan, F. 2/c, is at the Navy hospital at Balboa convalescing from scarlet fever followed by pneumonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Buchan of E. Montecito.

Pfc. Esther Richter returns today to Santa Monica Red Cross station where she has been stationed the past eight months. She spent her 10-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Richter, at 38 Victoria Lane.

Marine Pvt. Barbara Wright Chunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chunn, 620 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., has completed the six-week recruit training at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and is remaining at that base with the Women's Reserve Battalion.

Mrs. Bert Engle has just heard from her husband, Staff Sgt. John H. Engle, who is now in France. He has been in England with the Army Ordnance for some time.

Pvt. Richard Shaul, husband of Mrs. Emma Lee Shaul, 657 Woodlyn Dr., Sierra Madre, who was reported missing in action December 26, in Luxembourg, is in a hospital in England suffering from wounds which doctors say will require his return to the United States, according to two letters received from him by his wife. He gave her no information as to his wounds except to say his right arm had been injured. Pvt. Shaul entered service June 5, trained at Little Rock, Ark., and left for overseas in November. He got into the fighting in time to help repel the big German push. Richard is a graduate of Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High school. He was married May 13, 1943, to Emma Lee Boulanger of Lamona, Okla., and they have a 10-month-old son, Larry Russell Shaul. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Shaul, formerly lived in Monrovia but now reside in Oklahoma.

♦ Marleen and Marjorie Scoville will be heard on the marimba next Tuesday night at Angelus Temple in Los Angeles at the annual birthday program of radio in the temple.

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Announcement is made that the Assembly of God church will hold services in the Masonic Temple starting next Sunday, with Rev.



REV. WINIFRED CLOUCH Winifred Clouch as pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, morning worship at 11, evening at 7:30 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Rev. Clouch and family reside in Torrance but are looking for a home here. She built a church in Oilton, Tex., and did evangelistic work in Western Texas and Southern California.

Mr. Clouch plays the electric guitar, Hawaiian and Spanish, and their daughter Phyllis, 17, plays the guitar, accordion and electric harp, and will assist in the music.

'ROUND THE TOWN

♦ James McAndrew of Fargo, N.D., is visiting his brother, John McAndrew, 311 N. Auburn.

♦ Mrs. W. B. Wyman, 31 E. Mira Monte, is very ill at her home.

♦ The monthly Pack meeting of the Sierra Madre Cub Scouts was held Friday evening at the school cafeteria. The theme for the month is "Our Town" and each Den is making in miniature one of the buildings in Sierra Madre, such as City Hall, P.E. station, Library, City Park, etc. There was a Sing for the Cubs and their parents, led by Francis Eakman.

♦ A seven-pound baby daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jensen at their home in El Centro, Calif. This is their second child as they have a four-year-old daughter, Richard S. Jensen, associated with the R. A. Hawks Co., is the grandfather, and Mrs. L. H. Wood of Inglewood, former resident here, is the mother of Mrs. Jensen.

♦ Miss Pat Sullivan, Seattle, Wash., was here Thursday for the reception for Mr. and Mrs. David Ward, coming from Sunset Beach where she has been visiting her fiancé, Lt. Richard Trimble, from overseas action but now stationed at Los Alamitos Naval Aviation Field. He is assigned to a fighter squadron.

♦ Mrs. Maud A. Judson is stopping temporarily with her people at Long Beach.

♦ Maria Hoge, a recent resident of Sierra Madre, moved here from the North, where she was a director of Stanford University's office of inter-American relations, and came here to devote her time to lecturing on a subject in which her information comes from personal and professional experience. She was born in Cuba where her father was an engineer. She served as secretary of the Mixed Claims Commission between the United States and Mexico, was a member of the staff of the Pan-American Union. It was her voice heard on the weekly programs broadcast by short wave to people in Latin America known as "Stanford University Greets America."

♦ Mrs. Orin K. Preston and co-hostess Mrs. Robert Newbery entertained Thursday at the Preston home on Mariposa with a 1:30 luncheon for the Mothers' Auxiliary to Sea Scout Ship, Non-Such. Members were present from Monrovia, Arcadia and Sierra Madre for the luncheon and meeting which followed. It is generally known that this Auxiliary presented the ship with a complete set of international code flags. Mr. Preston is skipper of the Non-Such.

♦ Mrs. John H. Robertson, vice-president of the American Association of University Women, Pasadena Chapter, presented Dr. Theodore Chen, professor of Asiatic studies and education in the Graduate School at the University of Southern California, who spoke on "China's National Unity," and Mrs. Malborne Graham, A.A.U.W., regional vice-president, recently returned from Washington, D.C., who spoke on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference at the Saturday luncheon meeting at the Pasadena Athletic club.

♦ Mrs. Grace McCarty of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. entertained last evening at dinner for Chan Paris of the U.S. Navy, a former pupil, returned from two years' service in the Pacific. Mrs. McCarty carried out the patriotic colors with crystal candlestick, blue candles, red and white camellias.

♦ Mrs. William S. Bovard experienced a painful accident last Friday morning in front of the Pacific Electric station when she fell, breaking her glasses which cut her face badly. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital where it was found her arm was badly sprained. She returned to her home on W. Montecito where she and her sister, Miss Alice Tuttle reside. Since the accident, Mrs. Bovard has missed a gold watch valued particularly because of its associations, as it was presented to her some years ago by members of her church in Portland, Me.

♦ The Woman's Missionary society of Bethany church will meet Tuesday, February 6, at 10:30 a.m. At 11 Mrs. B. H. Stokely of Navajo Gospel Mission will speak. She and her husband have spent many years in Arizona among the Navajo Indians. Potluck lunch at noon. Miss Opal Pickett will conduct devotions at 1 and following, Miss Florence Pike, a recent arrival from China, will give a thrilling message on that war-torn country. You are invited.

♦ F. W. Miles and Miss Ruth Miles entertained several guests last week. Wednesday evening Mrs. Mabel Martin of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Frank Cannon of Chicago, with Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Groetsema were dinner guests. Thursday and Friday Lt. Chas. M. Cleary of Oakland, Calif., recently returned from 33 months overseas service, was a house guest and for the weekend, Lt. Cleary, Miss Miles Mrs. Roy Cleary and mother, Lisa Dahlia of Hermosa Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna of La Jolla. While there Miss Miles called on Miss Dorothy Johnson, recreational director at the Naval hospital at San Diego.

♦ The musicale and tea at the Woman's club last week is reported one of the nicest affairs held so far this year. An excellent attendance greeted Miss June Howard, talented violinist, and Miss Elsie Helberg, mezzo-soprano, in a delightful afternoon of music. Miss Hazel Roberts, tea hostess, arranged the tea table in a motif of yellow and white, using yellow taners and acacia bloom. Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mr. Robert Newbery poured.

♦ At the Eastern Star Red Cross group which met for sewing at the temple yesterday, Mrs. Tyree said a prize for attendance and faithful work will be given at the end of the quarter. Although no prize is needed for patriotism, it might add to social interest.

♦ A pot-luck dinner and program for the Cubs and Scouts will be held at the Congregational church Friday evening, February 9, at 6:30.

♦ The Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts will be held at the City Hall Monday evening at 7:30, at which time awards will be given the Scouts who have taken the tests. The boys work for two months and then public recognition is given their efforts at the Court of Honor. Each troop will put on a little skit and everyone is invited and urged to attend.

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DO YOU RECALL?

(From files of the Sierra Madre
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At a meeting of the directors
of the First National Bank last
Thursday evening the following
officers were elected: President,
Mr. Cooper; first vice-president,
Chas. Kersting; second vice-presi-
dent, A. D. Hawks; cashier, H.
Ivor Thomas.

A goodly number of sleds, pass-
ing through Sierra Madre on the
way to Mt. Wilson created con-
siderable comment last week.
They were real sleds just like
they have back East.

Prof. Oscar Selling and wife of
Los Angeles are occupying a cot-
tage at the Cypress Court Resort
until their new residence is fin-
ished.

Work has commenced actively
on the building of a new tele-
phone system. The board is in
place ready to connect up and the
poles for the new lines are being
placed. It is hoped to be in op-
eration by the first of the week.

Howard Hill recovered his miss-
ing horse and buggy last Thurs-
day at the pound in Los Angeles.
It appears that some party who
came down the trail too late Sun-
day a week ago to catch the re-
turning car, finding Mr. Hill's
barn with a horse and buggy in
it, borrowed the rig to get back
to the city where it eventually
found its way into the pound.

(From files of February 1, 1929)
Miss Ella Shepard Bush was

again among the artists receiving
awards at the annual exhibit of
the California Society of minia-
ture painters now in progress at
the Los Angeles Public Library.

Begin work on the Wistaria
Fete plans, blooming season of
the great Wistaria Vine drawing
near. Mrs. W. E. Walker will
head committee of the Woman's
club in charge of the fete.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thomas of
Long Beach are now residing at
their new home on Oakdale Dr.

Mrs. Philip Senour entertained
with a delightful luncheon Tues-
day at her home, 81 E. Grand
View. The guests included mem-
bers of the faculty of Woodrow
Wilson school and the board of
the P.T.A. of which Mrs. Senour
is president.

BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS

FEBRUARY 3—
H. H. Steinberger, Clifton Hun-
ter.

FEBRUARY 3—
H. L. Woodruff, Rachel Bailey,
Billy Webster.

FEBRUARY 4—
Rita Burns, Ella M. Raymond.

FEBRUARY 5—
Frank U. Smith, Mattie John-
son, Erma Rintleman, Mrs. Juanita
Chamberlain.

FEBRUARY 6—
George Babbitt, William Gayle
Udell, Gail Udell.

FEBRUARY 7—
Mrs. Mary V. Conneally, Jean
Sylvia Ostl.

FEBRUARY 8—
Mrs. J. M. Steinberger, Mrs. N.
S. Hurley.

♦ Mrs. William Lees, Mrs. John
Froehlich, Mrs. Harry Holland
and Mrs. Robert Rhodes attended
the banquet in Los Angeles Tues-
day evening at the Elks' club for
the Supreme President and offi-
cers of the Emblem club of which
Mrs. Sue Krinkle is Supreme
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Cross, appeared at assembly Fri-
day in the city school to tell
Junior Red Cross workers more
of the aims and accomplishments
of this phase of Red Cross. The
Juniors include parochial, private
and public schools, grades 1 to 12.

Mrs. Hospers explained the pro-
duction program for the armed
forces, hospitalized soldiers, neg-
lected and unfortunate children
especially in war zones. The pro-
gram also incorporates interna-
tional and inter-sectional corre-
spondence, gift boxes for children
in liberated countries, plastic sur-
gery, shoes and Braille magazines.
The district expressed gratitude
to Miss Dorothy Mote for her
enthusiastic work as heading the
local Junior Red Cross, and com-
plete confidence in the newly ap-
pointed chairman, Mrs. Franklin
Bradshaw, and co-chairman, Mrs.
Tarup.

SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL
CAFETERIA MENU
WEEK OF FEB. 5-9

MONDAY—
Pea soup; cottage cheese-peach
salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Italian spaghetti,
string beans, green salad, fruit
cobbler, 15c.

TUESDAY—
Beef-vegetable soup; fruit sal-
ad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Cheese fondue,
Harvard beets, lettuce-egg salad,
ice cream, 15c.

WEDNESDAY—
Corn soup; lettuce-avocado sal-
ad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Roast beef and
dressing, carrots, fruit gelatin,
buttered pudding, 15c.

THURSDAY—
Tomato soup; fruit gelatin sal-
ad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Meat loaf, spinach,
cabbage slaw, jello with custard,
15c.

FRIDAY—
Potato soup; green salad; ice
cream; milk, 5c each.
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Rector. Elizabeth L. Farrow,
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a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30
a.m. Choral Eucharist, sermon
and Church School. The Feast
of Purification of the Blessed
Virgin Mary will be observed at
this service with the blessing
of candles and procession.
Thursday, 10 a.m., Holy Com-
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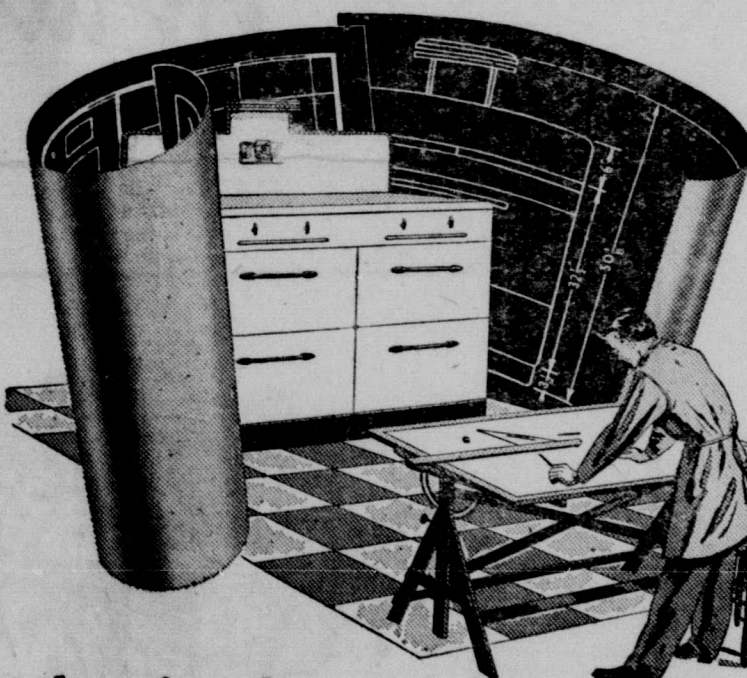
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Mrs. Margaret Cadena Perez passed away January 26 following an illness of several months at her home, 40 N. Auburn. She was married to Richard Perez of Los Angeles two years ago, by whom she is survived. She was born 26 years ago in El Paso, Tex., but has lived all her life in California. She has a mother, Mrs. Pola Cadena; brothers, Henry Cadena and Emilio Cadena of Los Angeles.

The recitation of the Rosary was Friday evening at the Grant chapel, the requiem mass Saturday morning at St. Rita's, interment at Calvary cemetery.

♦ Mrs. Goldie Ford of Glendale passed away last week. She leaves many friends here in Sierra Madre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Collin Hill, 189 E. Montecito, have received their first letter in six weeks from their son, Pvt. Willis Hill, who has been in the infantry in the Netherlands East Indies. In this letter he said that he had been in battle for 20 days and came out without a scratch.

Lyle B. Straus, A.B.S., arrived last Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins Straus, 270 Alegria. He has been in service over two years and this is the first time he has been home in three months. He has made five trips into the South Pacific and has been at Saipan, Honolulu and many other points. On Christmas day at Saipan he and his shipmates were watching a picture show on shipboard, an Abbott and Costello picture, which was interrupted when Jap planes attempted to bomb the ship. On one of the trips three ships were going in line and the other two were sunk by submarines thought to be German.

Sgt. Edwin Beach called at the Plaza Home last week. He has been an instructor at Buckley Field, Tex.

Pvt. Carlos Candelaria is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Himes, 62 Windsor Lane, on a nine-day furlough. He has completed his basic at Camp Roberts where he will return for further assignment. He is 18 and enlisted seven months ago in the Army.

David Robert Buchan, F. 2/c, is at the Navy hospital at Balboa convalescing from scarlet fever followed by pneumonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Buchan of E. Montecito.

Pfc. Esther Richter returns today to Santa Monica Red-distribution Army Air Center, where she has been stationed the past eight months. She spent her 10-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Richter, at 39 Victoria Lane.

Marine Pvt. Barbara Wright Chunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chunn, 629 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., has completed the six-week recruit training at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and is remaining at that base with the Women's Reserve Battalion.

Mrs. Bert Engle has just heard from her husband, Staff Sgt. John H. Engle, who is now in France. He has been in England with the Army Ordnance for some time.

Pvt. Richard Shaul, husband of Mrs. Emma Lee Shaul, 657 Woodlyn Dr., Sierra Madre, who was reported missing in action December 26, in Luxembourg, is in a hospital in England suffering from wounds which doctors say will require his return to the United States, according to two letters received from him by his wife. He gave her no information as to his wounds except to say his right arm had been injured. Pvt. Shaul entered service June 5, trained at Little Rock, Ark., and left for overseas in November. He got into the fighting in time to help repel the big German push. Richard is a graduate of Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High school. He was married May 13, 1943, to Emma Lee Boulanger of Lamona, Okla., and they have a 10-month-old son, Larry Russell Shaul. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Shaul, formerly lived in Monrovia but now reside in Oklahoma.

♦ Marileen and Marjorie Scoville will be heard on the marimba next Tuesday night at Angelus Temple in Los Angeles at the annual birthday program of radio in the temple.

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Rev. Clouch and family reside in Torrance but are looking for a home here. She built a church in Olton, Tex., and did evangelistic work in Western Texas and Southern California.

Mr. Clouch plays the electric guitar, Hawaiian and Spanish, and their daughter Phyllis, 17, plays the guitar, accordion and electric harp, and will assist in the music.

ROUND THE TOWN

♦ James McAndrew of Fargo, N.D., is visiting his brother, John McAndrew, 311 N. Auburn.

♦ Mrs. W. B. Wyman, 31 E. Mira Monte, is very ill at her home.

♦ The monthly Pack meeting of the Sierra Madre Cub Scouts was held Friday evening at the school cafeteria. The theme for the month is "Our Town" and each Den is making in miniature one of the buildings in Sierra Madre, such as City Hall, P.E. station, Library, City Park, etc. There was a Sing for the Cubs and their parents, led by Francis Eakman.

♦ A seven-pound baby daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jensen at their home in El Centro, Calif. This is their second child as they have a four-year-old daughter, Richard S. Jensen, associated with the R. A. Hawks Co., is the grandfather, and Mrs. L. H. Wood of Inglewood, former resident here, is the mother of Mrs. Jensen.

♦ Miss Pat Sullivan, Seattle, Wash., was here Thursday for the reception for Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, coming from Sunset Beach where she has been visiting her fiancé, Lt. Richard Trimble, from overseas action but now stationed at Los Alamitos Naval Aviation Field. He is assigned to a fighter squadron.

♦ Mrs. Maud A. Judson is stopping temporarily with her people at Long Beach.

♦ Maria Hoge, a recent resident of Sierra Madre, moved here from the North, where she was a director of Stanford University's office of inter-American relations, and came here to devote her time to lecturing on a subject in which her information comes from personal and professional experience. She was born in Cuba where her father was an engineer. She served as secretary of the Mixed Claims Commission between the United States and Mexico, was a member of the staff of the Pan-American Union. It was her voice heard on the weekly program broadcast by short wave to people in Latin America known as "Stanford University Greetings America."

♦ Mrs. Orin K. Preston and co-hostess Mrs. Robert Newbery entertained Thursday at the Preston home on Mariposa with a 1:30 luncheon for the Mothers' Auxiliary to Sea Scout Ship, Non-Such. Members were present from Monrovia, Arcadia and Sierra Madre for the luncheon and meeting which followed. It is generally known that this Auxiliary presented the ship with a complete set of international code flags. Mr. Preston is skipper of the Non-Such.

♦ Mrs. John H. Robertson, vice-president of the American Association of University Women, Pasadena Chapter, presented Dr. Theodore Chen, professor of Asiatic studies and education in the Graduate School at the University of Southern California, who spoke on "China's National Unity," and Mrs. Malborne Graham, A.A.U.W., regional vice-president, recently returned from Washington, D.C., who spoke on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference at the Saturday luncheon meeting at the Pasadena Athletic club.

♦ Mrs. Grace McCarty of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. entertained last evening at dinner for Chan Paris of the U.S. Navy, a former pupil, returned from two years' service in the Pacific. Mrs. McCarty carried out the patriotic colors with crystal candlestick, blue candles, red and white carnations.

♦ Mrs. William S. Bovard experienced a painful accident last Friday morning in front of the Pacific Electric station when she fell, breaking her glasses which cut her face badly. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital where it was found her arm was badly sprained. She returned to her home on W. Montecito where she and her sister, Miss Alice Tutts, reside. Since the accident, Mrs. Bovard has missed a gold watch valued particularly because of its associations, as it was presented to her some years ago by members of her church in Portland, Me.

♦ The Woman's Missionary society of Bethany church will meet Tuesday, February 6, at 10:30 a.m. At 11 Mrs. B. H. Stokely of Navajo Gospel Mission will speak. She and her husband have spent many years in Arizona among the Navajo Indians. Pot-luck lunch at noon. Miss Opal Pickett will conduct devotions at 1 and following, Miss Florence Pike, a recent arrival from China, will give a thrilling message on that war-torn country. You are invited.

♦ F. W. Miles and Miss Ruth Miles entertained several guests last week. Wednesday evening Mrs. Mabel Martin of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Frank Cannon of Chicago, with Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Groetsema were dinner guests. Thursday and Friday Lt. Chas. M. Cleary of Oakland, Calif., recently returned from 33 months overseas service, was a house guest and for the week-end, Lt. Cleary, Miss Miles, Mrs. Roy Cleary and mother, Lisa Dahlie of Hermosa Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna of La Jolla. While there Miss Miles called on Miss Dorothy Johnson, recreational director at the Naval hospital at San Diego.

♦ The musicale and tea at the Woman's club last week is reported one of the nicest affairs held so far this year. An excellent attendance greeted Miss June Howard, talented violinist, and Miss Elsie Helberg, mezzo-soprano, in a delightful afternoon of music. Miss Hazel Roberts, tea hostess, arranged the tea table in a motif of yellow and white, using yellow taners and acacia bloom. Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. Robert Newbery poured.

♦ At the Eastern Star Red Cross group which met for sewing at the temple yesterday, Mrs. Tyree said a prize for attendance and faithful work will be given at the end of the quarter. Although no prize is needed for patriotism, it might add to social interest.

♦ A pot-luck dinner and program for the Cubs and Scouts will be held at the Congregational church Friday evening, February 9, at 6:30.

♦ The Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts will be held at the City Hall Monday evening at 7:30, at which time awards will be given the Scouts who have taken the tests. The boys work for two months and then public recognition is given their efforts at the Court of Honor. Each troop will put on a little skit and everyone is invited and urged to attend.

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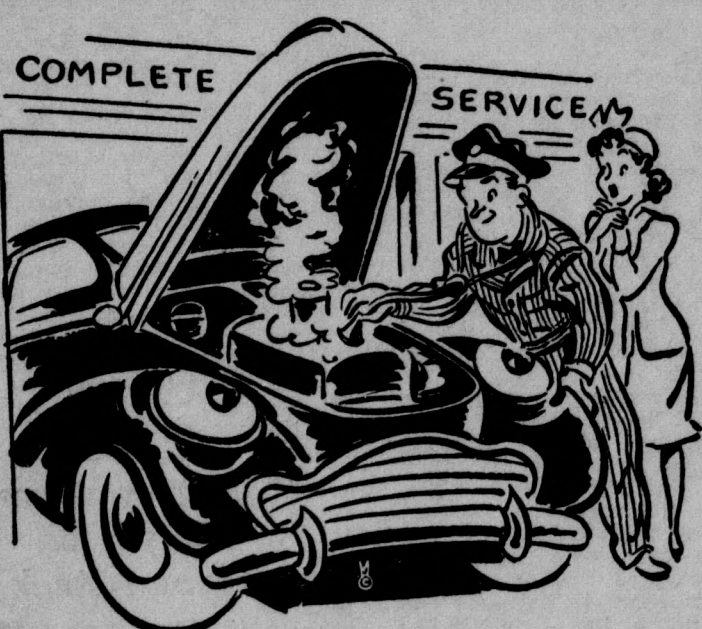
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DO YOU RECALL?

(From files of the Sierra Madre News, January 31, 1907)

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Cooper; first vice-president, Chas. Kersting; second vice-president, A. D. Hawks; cashier, H. Ivor Thomas.

A goodly number of sleds, passing through Sierra Madre on the way to Mt. Wilson created considerable comment last week. They were real sleds just like they have back East.

Prof. Oscar Selling and wife of Los Angeles are occupying a cottage at the Cypress Court Resort until their new residence is finished.

Work has commenced actively on the building of a new telephone system. The board is in place ready to connect up and the poles for the new lines are being placed. It is hoped to be in operation by the first of the week.

Howard Hill recovered his missing horse and buggy last Thursday at the pound in Los Angeles. It appears that some party who came down the trail too late Sunday a week ago to catch the returning car, finding Mr. Hill's barn with a horse and buggy in it, borrowed the rig to get back to the city where it eventually found its way into the pound.

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Mrs. Hospers explained the production program for the armed forces, hospitalized soldiers, neglected and unfortunate children especially in war zones. The program also incorporates international and intersectional correspondence, gift boxes for children in liberated countries, plastic surgery, shoes and Braille magazines. The district expressed gratitude to Miss Dorothy Moore for her enthusiastic work as heading the local Junior Red Cross, and complete confidence in the newly appointed chairman, Mrs. Franklin Bradshaw, and co-chairman, Mrs. Tarup.

SIERRA MADRE SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

WEEK OF FEB. 5-9

MONDAY—
Pea soup; cottage cheese-peach salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Italian spaghetti, string beans, green salad, fruit cobbler, 15c.

TUESDAY—
Beef-vegetable soup; fruit salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Cheese fondue, Harvard beets, lettuce-egg salad, ice cream, 15c.

WEDNESDAY—
Corn soup; lettuce-avocado salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Roast beef and dressing, carrots, fruit gelatin, butterscotch pudding, 15c.

THURSDAY—
Tomato soup; fruit gelatin salad; ice cream; milk, 5c each.
Plate lunch: Meat loaf, spinach, cabbage slaw, jello with custard, 15c.

FRIDAY—
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"How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the

children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." This verse from the Psalms will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Love" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
(Episcopal), corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves. Rev. John S. Neal, Rector. Elizabeth L. Farrow, Organist. Sexagesima. 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist, sermon and Church School. The Feast of Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed at this service with the blessing of candles and procession. Thursday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

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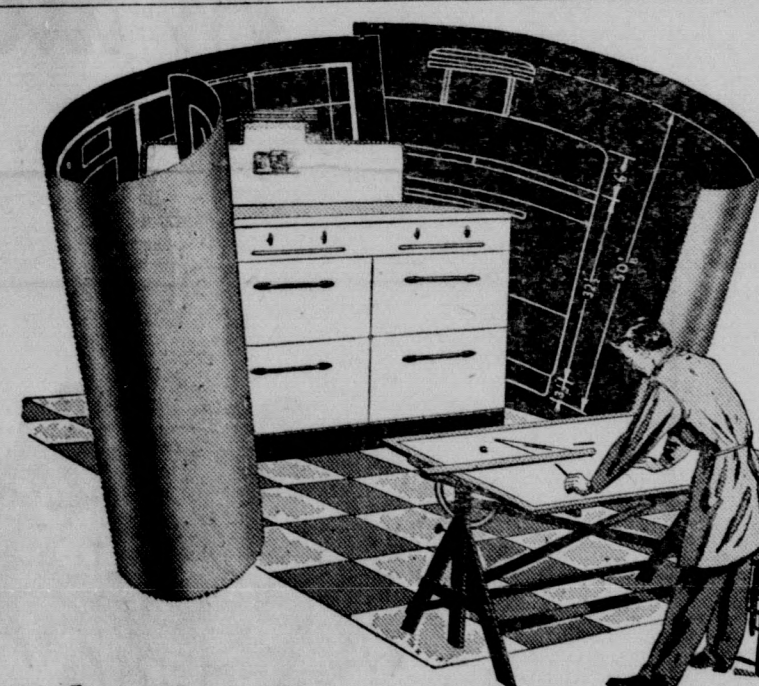
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(Sole No. 38-A)

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of property hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, there is filed and recorded in my office written authorization for said sale under the hand and seal of the State Controller, to sell said property:

THEREFORE, if redemption or postponement of sale is not made prior to said sale, all right of redemption shall cease, and in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that I, H. L. Byram, Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles, will, commencing on the 15th day of February, 1945, at the hour of nine o'clock A.M., and continuing from day to day, in the office of the County Tax Collector, third floor, Hall of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described property:

Parcel No. 1282. Tract No. 7279, 106/80-61 M. Lot 8. Assessed in 1931 to 1937, incl. 1941 and 1944 to Nellie F. Parlin. Minimum bid, \$20.42, PLUS COST OF PUBLICATION. Location—Approx. 50 ft. SW of Las Roca Drive & 100 ft. W of Sycamore Place.

Parcel No. 1283. Tract No. 7279, 106/80 M. Lot 11. Assessed in 1931 to 1937, incl. 1941 and 1944 to Nellie F. Parlin. Minimum bid, \$20.42, PLUS COST OF PUBLICATION. Location—SW side Las Roca Drive approx. 82 ft. W of Sycamore Place.

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Dated this 25th day of January 1945.

H. L. BYRAM, Tax Collector of County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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REPORT OF DEPOSITS AMOUNTING TO \$10.00 OR OVER UNCLAIMED FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS

As of January 1, 1945

Bank No. 721

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LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

Date of Last Transaction

AMOUNT

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, R. C. Lewis, the undersigned President of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank located at Sierra Madre, California, do solemnly swear that the above is a full, complete and truthful statement of the names of depositors of said bank known to be dead, or who have not made further deposits, or withdrawn any money during the preceding twenty or more years, as of January 1, 1945.

R. C. LEWIS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to this 15th day of January, 1945, before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles.

(Seal) N. M. MESECAR, Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 10, 1948.

REPORT OF DEPOSITS UNCLAIMED FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS AMOUNTING TO \$10.00 OR OVER

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Last Known Place of Residence or Post-Office Address

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YOUR GARDEN

By JESSIE RUSSELL

SMALL FRUITS: Now is the time that it pays to grow your own small fruits. You have probably noticed how the prices in the markets have gone up and up on fresh berries and grapes.

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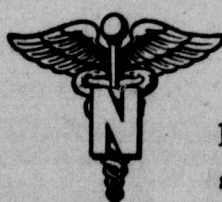
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ROUND THE TOWN

Miss Joan Woehler is vice-president of the student body at the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school. She was formerly secretary of Oral Arts and Wildcat columnist.

Miss Joy Ridderhof and Miss Ann Sherwood, linguists, recently returned from an eight months' trip to Mexico and Central America, were Sierra Madre visitors last week. These interesting women made the trip in their station wagon, making many recordings and photographs in Latin American states.

St. Catherine's Guild held election of officers at the Tuesday meeting last week: president, Mrs. John H. Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. Hall Perry; treasurer, Miss Jean Woodward; secretary, Mrs. Clinton Pierce. The Guild reports much fine work for the year, assisting greatly in Red Cross work, sewing every Tuesday in the Parish House.

Mrs. Marguerite Champlin, 38 W. Laurel, and sons, Jack and Dick and mother, Mrs. Zula Troutner, are moving Saturday to Santa Monica where she will be with the Santa Monica Hospital Clinic. Mrs. Champlin has been a nurse in the city for the past 10 years.

Pat Edmunds of Los Angeles was a house guest of Mike McGill for the week-end at 506 W. Grand View.

The Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 1 is working on the drive for enlisting nurses and are doing a fine piece of work. Juanita Guardia gave a talk at the father's night meeting of the P.T.A. Thursday evening. The girls are starting their Red Cross First Aid course Monday evening with Archie Groth, instructor.

Mrs. Walter Nolas, leader of the Brownie Troop No. 6, entertained her girls at her home with a "Cookie Bake" recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Streuli, 118 Bonita, are the parents of a daughter born January 21 at St. Luke's hospital.

The Priscillas are meeting February 8 with Mrs. Billheimer. Mrs. Adria Johnson and Mrs. Hull co-hostesses.

Mrs. Carlin Smith is entertaining the Home Nursing club Monday at a dessert-luncheon at 12:30 at her home, 137 W. Montecito.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill and Victor Jr. of Hemet are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hortense Hill, and sister, Mrs. George Morgridge. Mr. Hill was an employee of the News and for the past three years has been with the Ryan Aeronautical Co. at San Diego.

Miss Doris Gilbert of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Miss Martha Sharp. Miss Gilbert, who was a former employee at the News office, is now in the real estate business, the Doris Gilbert Realty Co.

Dr. James Stewart of Amarillo, Tex., and Miss Dorothy Buchanan of Pasadena were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sharp, 190 Merrill.

A.L.A. ACTIVITIES

A large gathering of Unit members and their friends met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Willumsen Thursday night. The members decided to order 850 poppies for Poppy Day. The last part of the meeting was devoted to reading letters received by the members from their sons in the service. Orelia Stiman read a very interesting letter from her son, Gordon, who is somewhere in the New Hebrides and the hostess read several letters from her two sons who are fighting in Europe. Ways and Means Chairman Lucille Nollac announced an apron sale for early spring and plans were made for the Auxiliary's birthday party which will be a card party to be held on St. Valentine's Eve, and open to the public. Details will be announced later. After the business meeting a social hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

"ARTIS NATURA MAGISTRA"

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bunch of prints and paintings in one of Los Angeles' second-hand stores when I was struck with the beauty of a torn canvas. Sure it was badly damaged and filthy with accumulated dust and dirt. I examined it hastily and found a quickly executed sea-scene on the back of the canvas clearly signed Thomas Moran. I bought the picture for 50c and could hardly wait to get home and examine it more carefully. Well, after having cleaned and restored the painting it turned out to be a lovely landscape with a river winding its way through hilly meadows and a stern-wheeler leisurely steaming downstream,

and that what I thought to be a sea-scene turned out to be the sketch of the steamboat in the painting. Born in England, Moran became one of America's foremost landscape painters. By the age of the canvas I judged it to be 80 or 90 years old, which would put the time of execution down to approximately 1850 or 1855.

Later I sold the painting to a collector for a price that ran into the hundreds of dollars.

However, if one is not familiar with the idiosyncrasies of artists who have passed on, stick to your own contemporaries, the ones who are alive, and who sell their work directly to you or through reliable dealers.

In these war times when everybody is making higher wages than ever before it is my advice to put that part of your money that is left after you buy your War Bonds in the work of one or more contemporary artists. Who knows, you may invest in the fame of a second van Gogh.

In the early days of the 20th century, when American millionaires, out of patriotic spirit or otherwise, wanted to donate a museum full of old masters to their community, these rich donors, with few exceptions, had a habit of collecting for that purpose paintings the creators of which as they thought had passed on centuries ago. In the majority of cases they succeeded, but in a number of instances the old masters they thought had long ago departed from this earth were still painting Raphaels, Rembrandts, da Vincis, Titians and others in Italy, France, Holland and America, turning out old masters at the rate of one every few days. The canvases were carefully doctored up or an old canvas was painted over, wormholes in the stretchers were the work of man instead of bugs, antique glazes were applied, etc., etc.

But like the perfect crime, there is always something that trips up the criminal. Chemistry broke down the pigments on the spurious canvases. It was, for instance, detected that a pigment was used in a so-called Rembrandt (1603-1669) which first saw the light of day in 1820. The X-ray detected a painting of the 19th century under a so-called "El Greco" (1541-1613). Canvases were used unknown to the so-called creator of the painting, or painted by machines unknown to the artist.

Not being familiar with the right way the old master would sign his work is for the expert easy to detect. I remember one instance where a lover of art always on the lookout for a find once called me up on the phone in the middle of the night to tell me that he had just acquired a beautiful Josef Israels (1822-1911) for a ridiculously low price. Now I happen to be very well acquainted with the works of Israels, having visited his atelier numerous times in Holland, and although I was not very enthused about his paintings of poor fishermen and his disastrous use of bituminous paints, I was well aware of the fact that his paintings sold for extremely high prices.

Nothing would do than that this man was going to send me a taxi (that was the time when calling a taxi was a favor to the driver) so that I could admire his painting. However, when I told him that he could save himself possibly \$100 by spelling the name of Josef Israels to me over the phone he asked me what difference that would make. So I told him that on the spelling of that name depended my visiting him, as my fee at that unholly hour would be \$100. So he spelled J-O-S-E-P-H Israels and I informed him that I was going back to bed and that he had saved himself \$100.

Very few art lovers know that Peter van der Faes (Vaes) (1618-1680) and Sir Peter Lely are one and the same person, that El Greco was the Spanish nickname (meaning "the Greek") for Domenico Theotocopuli. So if you find a painting signed El Greco, like I once did, you know that it is a falsification. Rembrandt's surname was van Rijn, but his canvases are signed Rembrandt, etc., etc.

Paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Prud'hon, Watteau, Israels and other painters are more of a liability than an asset to the buyer, because they used asphaltum glazes for their beautiful temporary effect.

Asphaltum in a painting shows the same symptoms as a tar-paper-covered roof. It is highly allergic to atmospheric conditions, and will crack up in a short while, crack for which no restorer yet has found an effective remedy.

Auction sales are poor places to get bargains, because pre-examination is often superficial and what may be a low price, often turns out to be extremely expensive.

I will close this talk with the relation of an incident in the New York courts some 10 years ago.

The French master Corot (1796-1875) has often been imitated and in many cases expertly. In this instance a so-called Corot for which some \$30,000 had been paid was thought to be a spurious one and the buyer brought suit to recover his payment. During the trial of the case the judge asked the expert called in by the buyer, how many paintings Corot had painted during his lifetime, to which the expert replied: "Some 2500, of which there are 7500 in the U.S., your Honor."

Well, I'll see you all next month, so until then, Au revoir. F. W. VAN WEST, Restorer of Paintings, 179 E. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, California.

The David S. Woods Return to Santa Fe

At Fuller Lodge, Santa Fe, N.M., Saturday, January 20, 8:30 in the evening, Miss Constance Loret Simonsen, daughter of Fred and Mrs. Alf Simonsen of Portland, Ore., became the bride of David S. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph Woods. The young people spent a day at Grand Canyon and came on to visit Mr. Woods' parents in Sierra Madre. Wednesday evening the Woods entertained with a family dinner party and Thursday evening gave a small reception for relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride attended Reed College, Portland, Ore., and in 1942 received her B.A. degree from the University of Washington, and Mr. Woods is a Bachelor of Science from California Institute of Technology. Since the outbreak of war he has been engaged in confidential research work for the government. Mr. and Mrs. Woods returned on the Chief Saturday to Santa Fe where they will make their home for the present.

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The Foothill Blvd. location was completely remodeled and redecorated prior to the opening of the agency in November. At the right side of the building is the service entrance which was made wide and easily accessible for the convenience of customers who drive in.

An additional lot, 50x150, abutting the building in the rear, was secured and paved to provide satisfactory space for additional repair area, body and fender department, wash rack, etc., and also a desirable rear exit.

The interior has been enhanced through the installation of a modern and up-to-date lubrication department with the latest equipment available.

FIRE FLAMES

A few of the local firemen attended the regular monthly meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Firemen's Association at Covina Thursday. Seldom do we ever attend these meetings that the good time enjoyed is not just a little dented on the return to our own station and its impaired and crowded condition. To see the interest shown by the firemen of other cities by their citizens and the amount of money it must cost to keep their equipment and quarters as they are, would make one feel that Sierra Madre might be a trifle negligent on this score. We often wonder what visiting firemen to our city think of our fire station layout, with only inches to spare in order to get the trucks out and in. Sooner or later, we are going to have to have a more convenient engine house.

A recent fire drill disclosed that what is sometimes supposed to be standard threads can be something else. The State fire equipment now in our station requires a great deal of fitting in order to make connections to our own hose and fire plugs. This will be remedied as soon as possible, but we are still anxious to be in possession of that much expected new truck that was ordered months ago. Latest reports are that it will be here about March 1. It will not be a bit surprising to learn at the time that it can be expected about July 1. Several young men who were very active in the Triple F organization continue to be much interested in fire-fighting. They are willing workers who volunteer to do many things for the department. Recently, these boys applied nice new red paint to parts of the State equipment. The improvement was very noticeable.

What was only smoke from an incinerator Sunday was the cause

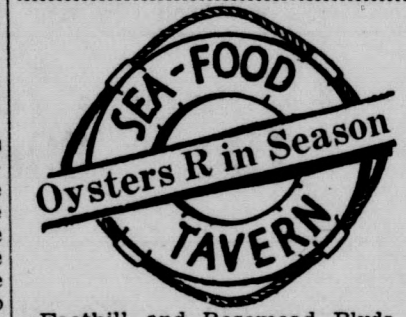
of an alarm to come into the station. Instant investigation prevented the fire trucks from making the run. This suggests that permits must be applied for before burning out of hours. The old age and wear and tear of the "Quarters" furnishings is showing to a great extent this past month or so. Most of the furniture was bought by the firemen themselves many years ago. Last Friday evening, the last of the "good old chairs" fell to pieces when our beloved and renowned fire collector suddenly decided to change positions. This occurred before the meeting time and as Louie had departed for home, the fine that would have been imposed on him will perhaps be forgotten. The story is that before very long, the firemen are going to need furniture.

Since the arrival of the State fire equipment, each night has found one of the firemen staying at the station. This will continue until the end of the war unless the firemen should decide otherwise, or different arrangements are made by the City Council.

The quietness that prevailed in the "Northwest Corner" during the last meeting was notable. Just why this aggregation was so dignified can only arouse curiosity, with the expectation that something is brewing and that the future may be dynamite. Or perhaps "a word to the wise" has worked wonders.

A plea by Art Johnson that took the members by storm, causing them to fall into a spell of hypnotism—was the only reason that he was not fined to a figure that might have reached \$200 when he was found guilty of repairing some of the kitchen equipment. His good work has brought upon him the duty of repairing the broken chair.

The lack of rain this month has caused considerable dryness. It is never safe to be careless with outdoor burning, but when rain does not come to dampen the earth, carelessness is a virtue.



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